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Letter dated 19 January 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1945 (2010) concerning the Sudan, adopted on 14 October 2010, by which the Security Council decided to extend until 19 October 2011 the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1651 (2005), 1665 (2006), 1713 (2006), 1779 (2007), 1841 (2008) and 1891 (2009), and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following experts to serve on the Panel of Experts:

Mr. Michael Lewis, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (aviation)
Mr. Hesham Nasr, Egypt (international humanitarian law)
Mr. Rajiva Sinha, India (finance)

Two additional experts will be appointed shortly.

I have also designated Mr. Sinha to serve as coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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